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HER DEEP DISGRACE

Lady Scott in a Highly Hysterical State All Last Night.

TWO PHYSICIANS REMAIN BESIDE HER

Efforts To Calm Her Nerves That She Might Stand the Ordeal of Hearing Her Sentence Pronounced — History of the Family Trouble.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Scott, wh together with John Cockerton and William Aylott, pleaded guilty in the Old Bailey court yesterday afternoon, in the action of her son-in-law, Earl Russell, for criminal libel, was in a highly hysterical state all last night, and two physicians remained constantly with her, that her nerves might be quieted enough to stand the ordeal of sentence to-day. The unexpected outcome of the exciting trial has caused a profound sensation in all parts of England, although the conviction of Lady Scott was generally looked for.

The libel suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Tina Scott, was only the continuation of a long family row of a very involved character. Countess Russell brought a suit for divorce against the earl which resulted in a complete break down and she was condemned to pay the costs of the action, amounting to over $25,000. Earl Russell then secured a judicial separation from his wife, but about two years ago the countess sued for a restoration of conjugal rights and was again defeated. This suit was followed by an action brought by H. A. Roberts, master of Bath college, and one of Earl Russell's Oxford friends, against Countess Russell claiming damages for libel in having testified in the divorce action that certain immoral relations had existed between Roberts and her husband. The result of the suit was that Roberts secured a verdict for £3,000. Lady Scott was arrested on October 10 last upon a charge of criminal libel brought by Earl Russell and next day John Cockerton, an engineer, an Frederick Kast, a groom, were arrested in connection with the case. William Aylott was also wanted, but he fled to Algeirs to escape arrest. Later, however, he returned and surrendered himself for trial. The acts of which the defendants had alleged against Earl Russell were said to have been committed on board the earl's yabht upon which Cockerton, Kast and Aylott were employed. On November 30 Kast was taken ill with pneumonia and died in Holloway jail on December 11. Lady Scott having in the meantime been ill also. The trial of the case was adjourned when Kast was taken ill and resumed on Jan. 4.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Necessities Are Great, Notwithstanding Timely Rains.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council yesterday Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that the timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought; but a large area sown, with the assistance of the November rains, had been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stocks was expected in April. In spite of this, he continued, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for these enormous numbers was gigantic. The government had given and was giving unstinted help in men and money. The viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, indorsed the statement of Sir John Woodburn, and said it was what the government was awaiting, in order to enable it to give better effect to the proposals, which it would now gladly receive. In regard to the obligations of the government, the viceroy, emphatically declared that it had, and can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity, nor could private charity be allowed to interfere with its own duties. These were clear, and the government was determined to fulfil them. The funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the empire had not been used for relieving the distress.

Gov. Black at the Old Guard Ball.

New York, Jan. 8.—Gov. Black and his staff attended the Old Guard ball at the Metropolitan opera house last night.

Diseased Cows Killed.

Schuylkillhaven, Pa., Jan. 8.—Thirty cows at the Schuylkill county home have been killed in the presence of State Veterinarian Sallada, the poor directors and a number of other people. These cattle were afflicted with tuberculosis.

Denver Bank To Reopen Its Doors.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American National bank of Denver, which suspended April 21, 1896, has just been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

A Postoffice Fraud Order.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The postmaster-general has issued a fraud order against G. R. Stevens of New York city.

PRIZE FIGHTERS GO FREE.

Coroner Decides That Duffy's Death Was Not Due to a Blow.

New York, Jan. 8.—Coroner Dobbs jury has exonerated George Justice, O'Rourke and Richard Roche of any blame for the death of James Duffy, who died a few hours after his ten round go with Justice before the Broadway Athletic club on Saturday night. The inquest developed that Duffy was suffering from enlargement of the heart and that his death was due rather to excitement and overexertion than to any blow he received in the fight. Dr. John Wilson Gibbs testified that a violent sneeze could have produced the cerebral hemorrhage which was the immediate cause of death. After the testimony of Acting Inspector Allaire, Acting Captain Groo and Sergeant Albertson had been delivered the hearing lost the character of an inquest. District Attorney Olcott announced that there was no question as to the innocence of the defendants. He said he wanted to determine through expert testimony whether or not a medical examination of fighters before they entered the ring would keep men physically unfit out of it and prevent a recurrence of Saturday's tragedy. His object was to lay the matter before the legislature. The jury in closing its verdict said: "We recommend that every regularly organized athletic club or institution be compelled by law to have a reputable and competent physician and surgeon on hand to examine all would-be participants in proposed games or sports of any character to be held under the anspices of the club or institution."

CARE OF THE INDIANS.

A Board of Commissioners May Replace the Present Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the opinion of the house committee on Indian affairs the changed condition of things has so increased the extent and variety of the duties of the commissioner of Indian affairs that an efficient administration of the service is almost beyond the capacity of a single commissioner, and, in view of this circumstance, the committee has favorably reported a bill to abolish the office of commissioner and assistant commissioner, and to create in lieu thereof a board of commissioners. The committee believes that a more efficient administration can be obtained by apportioning the Indian work among three individuals, giving to each one certain well-defined duties and making him solely responsible for their management. An important feature of this work will be a greater permanence in the service and more uniform and systematic method of civilizing the Indians. Under the present condition of constant change all efforts to uplift the Indian are more or less poradic. One commissioner has different ideas from those of his predecessor, and the result is that one policy is hardly outlined before another is substituted.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker Call on the President and Wife.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who are in charge of the Salvation army in the United States, are in this city, the guests of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster who will give a reception in their honor this afternoon. This morning the commander and his wife visited the White House and explained to President and Mrs. Cleveland the workings of the Salvation army. It is said that their visit to the White House was at the request of Mrs Cleveland.

Opening for an Agricultural Editor.

Albany, Jan. 8.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of editor and librarian at the New York agricultural experimental station at Geneva will be held at Rochester, February 2. The duties of the position are to edit the publications of the station, to write popular summaries of the results of investigations, to compile data and collect and arrange the library. The salary will be $1,800.

Emigrant Rates Advanced.

New York, Jan. 8.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has ordered an advance in emigrant rates to take effect March 1. The rate from New York to Chicago will be increased from $13 to $15 and to other points correspondingly. Only immigrants from foreign countries can travel on immigrant tickets.

Ziegfeld and Anna Held Not Engaged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—F. Ziegfeld, jr., under whose auspices Anna Held, the Parisian dancer, is appearing in this country, denies that he and Miss Held are engaged to be married as has been stated.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Col. James P. Canby of the pay corps of the army has just been placed on the retired list, having reached the age limit. The vacancy has already attracted numerous candidates.

Fell Through the Ice and Drowned.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Willie Kenefick, aged 7 years, son of William Kenefick of this city, was drowned at Nicholson, Pa., yesterday. He was sliding on a pond when he fell through an air hole.

IDLE CABINET TALK

Not One of the Appointments Have Yet Been Made.

STATE AND TREASURY FIRST

Not Until These Two Principal Places Are Filled Will the Other Appointments Be Made — The Latest Forecasts.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—Major McKiley has removed from M. A. Hanna's handsome suburban residence, Glenmere to the pleasant home of another friend, Myron T. Herrick, who lives in the heart of the residence portion of the city. Major and Mrs. McKinley will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick until Monday morning, when they will return to Canton to stay till March 1, when they expect to leave for Washington. The report that Senator Sherman expects to leave Washington to make a visit to Major McKinley was received with a good deal of interest in political circles. Senator Sherman has not indicated as yet to Major McKinley when he is likely to visit him. The two principal places, that of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury, are still unfilled, and until they are provided for no other cabinet appointments will be made. It is obvious that the cabinet must be built up around these great positions. Therefore, those who understand the nature of the problem that confronts Major McKinley know when rumor seems definitely to announce that Mr. Bliss, or Mr. Payne or Mr. Merriam, or some other cabinet possibility, has been chosen and assigned a particular portfolio, before the offices of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury are filled, that the cabinet is being made up more rapidly by the gossips than by the president-elect. Gen. Felix Angus and other southern men who have talked with Major McKinley, have the impression that he would like to select one cabinet officer from the heart of the solid south and another one from the border states. Gen. Angus spoke very warmly in favor of judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia to Major McKinley and said that it was plain that the president-elect had a very high opinion of him. H. C. Griffin, chairman, of the state central committee of Mississippi, called on the president-elect last evening.

DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

The McKinley Cabinet One of the Leading Subjects at the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cabinet gossip is now one of the lively subjects discussed at the capitol. The report from Canton that the portfolio of secretary of state had been tendered to Senator Sherman, as printed in these dispatches yesterday, has started a general discussion of the merits of a number of gentlemen who have been "mentioned" in connection with cabinet honors. Many well informed members of the house and senate believe that Mr. Sherman will be Mr. Olney's successor in the state department, as it is known that Senator Allison will not accept the appointment. Those who assume to reflect Mr. Sherman's views maintain that he has no cabinet aspirations, and that he would prefer to remain in the senate. But Major McKinley, it is said, has determined that if Senator Allison will not accept the premiership of his administration, Senator Sherman must, and it is thought that the latter is unwilling to disappoint him. Senator Allison was recently reelected for another term of six years beginning March 4 next. His position as chairman of the appropriations committee gives him great prominence in the senate, and his Iowa friends think he would be very unwise to exchange a position for which he is so admirably qualified for the fleeting glories of a cabinet portfolio. The same considerations are thought largely to influence Mr. Dingley of Maine. Mr. Dingley is relatively as prominent in the house as Mr. Sherman or Mr. Allison in the senate. Just at present he is more interested in the preparation of a tariff bill than in the secretaryship of the treasury, with which popular report has coupled his name. Few, if any, of his friends believe that he can be induced to enter the cabinet, and he has almost ceased to be a factor in the speculations respecting its personnel. Some of the western members believe that Judge McKenna of California, who was a member of the ways and means committee that framed the McKinley tariff bill, will be invited by President-elect McKinley to fill the office of attorney-general or secretary of the interior. Mr. Hanna is still regarded as a cabinet possibility, although his Ohio friends maintain that he has no aspirations in that direction, and only desires a seat in the senate.

Ambassador Bayard's Successor.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily News expresses the hope that the report that Col. John Hay is to succeed Mr. Bayard as ambassador at the Court of St. James will prove true. "Besides his high ability," says the News "he is an exceedingly good fellow."

WHITE HOUSE DINNER

First Function of the Kind of the Present Social Season.

EAST ROOM BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

President and Mrs. Cleveland Receive Members of the Cabinet, Their Wives and Other Distinguished Guests.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the first state dinner of the social season at the executive mansion last night. The state dining room was flooded with electric light which set off the floral decorations and potted plants and ferns and palms to great advantage. The east room, in which the guests were received, was beautifully decorated. The mantels were banked with flowers and running ivy was pendant on the magnificent chandeliers, through which the electric lights sparkled, with charming effect. Huge palms were set about the vast room, making it look like a tropical garden. At 8 o'clock the president gave his arm to Mrs. Stevenson, the vice-president to Mrs. Cleveland, the cabinet following in order of rank and the procession filed in to dinner. The guests present were: The Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carlisle, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont, the Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Herbert, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Francis, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Morton, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Vilas, Senator Hale, Representative George P. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Hon. Charles S. Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild, Hon. Wilson S. Bissell and Mrs. Bissell, Hon. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, President Patton of Princeton university, Miss Alice Lee and Mrs. Perrine. After the dinner the guests lingered for some time in the east room.

THE FRENCH CENSUS.

A Total Increase in Population Since 1891 of Only 175,027.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The results of the last census, which are just published, show that there is no sign of recovery in the birth rate. The total increase in the population of France since 1891 is only 175,027, while the number of foreigners in France is decreasing. The large towns are growing slightly at the expense of the smaller towns and the rural districts. The inhabitants have increased in twenty-four departments and have decreased in sixty-three department. The minister of the interior, M. Barthou, notes an increase of emigration, but is compelled to confess the marked tendency of the population to remain stationary as to numbers.

Pope's Blessing for Citizens of Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 8.—On Saturday last the city of Lawrence gave official reception in honor of apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, the first distinction of the kind ever accorded. In recognition, the pope through Cardinal Rampolli, has sent to Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church, the following blessing: "The Holy Father has heard with pleasure of the public demonstrations in honor of Monsignor Martinelli, apostolic delegate, and gratefully bestows his blessing on the citizens of Lawrence." This is said to be the first blessing bestowed by the pope upon an American municipality.

Americans for American Warships.

Washington, Jan. 8.—American warships can at last be manned by American seamen as demonstrated in the case of the new cruiser Brooklyn which has just been made ready for sea at Philadelphia. Secretary Herbert announces a report from Commander Cooke, commanding that vessel, showing in the complement of that vessel 401 sailors were enlisted of whom but thirteen were aliens. This proportion is insignificant compared with that of other warships heretofore commissioned and it is believed that in a short time it will be possible in the navy to "put none but Americans on guard."

DINGLEY DECLINED.

His Son's Newspaper Says the Congressman Was Offered Treasury Portfolio.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph, which is published by N. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, publishes the following authoritative dispatch from Washington: "It can be stated definitely that Congressman Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, has decided not to accept a cabinet position. He was offered the place of secretary of the treasury by president-elect McKinley, and given time to consider it. Great pressure has been brought to have him accept it, but he has definitely decided not to take the place. His present duties are much more congenial to him. Furthermore, he fears the arduous duties of the treasury portfolio would seriously impair his health."

GOV. WOLCOTT'S MESSAGE.

Recommendations Made by the Chief Executive of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Gov. Wolcott's address to the legislature yesterday after the inaugural ceremonies opened with a fitting tribute to the late Gov. Greenhalge. He also eulogized the careers of the late ex-governors George D. Robinson and William E. Russell. In his recommendations are: The improvement of Boston harbor and uniformity of systems in the responsible control of the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the state. The present laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors, the governor says, are good, and for the immediate present he advises concentrated effort to their enforcement rather than to venture inadvisedly upon new experiments. Local option, on the whole, he says, has proved reasonably successful. Regarding taxation, which the governor says is unsatisfactory under present statutes, the legislature is advised to postpone any important charges in the present laws until the commission appointed by the governor under authority of the legislature of 1896, to investigate the subject of taxation makes its report in October next. Regarding the repeated effort to have salaries of certain public officers increased, the governor says: "I do not think that the improved conditions of trade and business would warrant, or that the people would approve, any very considerable increase in the salary list of the commonwealth. But, if the legislature of this year shall determine wisely to deal with certain cases where the inadequacy of the salary is plainly manifest, I believe that the justice of their action would be conceded by all." The governor finished his address at 1:40, but it was not until 3:20 that any further business was taken up in the house. At that time the report of the joint special committee on the counting of the councillor vote came from the senate and was read by Clerk Kimball. Mr. Lowell of Boston moved suspension of the rules that the report might be acted upon at once. The rules were suspended and the report accepted by a viva voce vote, there being three or four nays. This report detailed the number of votes received by each candidate and certified to the election, among others, of Isaac B. Allen. The house then received the reports of the committee on the petition of John H. Sullivan, that he be declared elected councillor from the fourth councillor district. The rules were suspended and the majority report accepted unanimously. The councillors-elect were sworn in at 4:05. An order was adopted to have the secretary notify Gov. Wolcott that the councillors had been duly sworn. An order was adopted to notify the secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general and the house then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Aspirants for the Place Left Vacant by the Death of ex-Speaker Crisp.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Reed gives no intimation when he will fill the democratic vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia. The two principal aspirants for the appointment have been Mr. Newlands, silverite, of Nevada, and Mr. Swanson, democrat, of Virginia. Mr. Newlands is an ardent friend of silver, but he is also a protectionist. The democrats do not deny his ability, but they insist that the minority representation on the committee should be composed wholly of men who represent democratic views on the tariff and not the views of their republican opponents. To this Mr. Newlands replies that all democrats are not free traders, any more than all republicans are extreme protectionists. It is also urged in his favor that it has been a number of years since a representative of the Pacific slope had an appointment on the committee, and that the great industrial interests of that country would appreciate Mr. Newlands selection. Mr. Swanson is a young southerner. He is now serving his second term in the house and has been re-elected to the next congress. He is sound in the democratic faith from a party standpoint, but Speaker Reed is said to have expressed a doubt whether he has had sufficient experience in public life to justify his appointment to so important a committee. The name of Mr. McRae of Arkansas is under consideration. Mr. McRae was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and has been returned to the four congresses following, and in November last was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress. He has a capacity for hard work, is seldom absent from his seat in the house and is personally popular.

Newport's New Naval Hospital.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 8.—The new naval hospital at this point, which has just been opened, is in charge of Past Assistant Surgeon Bramstead. The hospital will take the more serious cases from the war college, torpedo station and training station.

An Eau Claire Bank Closes.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Commercial bank of Eau Claire closed yesterday. The failure was due to the suspension of the Allemania bank of St. Paul, Minn.

HIS FIGHT FOR CUBA

Senator Mills the Ally of Those Now Struggling for Liberty.

WILL PUSH HIS LATEST RESOLUTION

A Vigorous Speech Expected from the Texan in the Senate Next Monday—May Precipitate Sensational Debate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—When Senator Mills' resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba comes up in the senate next Monday it is anticipated that his speech on the measure will be a vigorous one, because he is a hearty supporter of the cause of the Cubans, as his resolution, the gist of which follows, indicates: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress, and when congress shall so determine the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the government. Second—That the independence of the republic ought to be and hereby is recognized, and the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that government, whenever such minister shall be appointed by the president." It is possible that Senator Mills' speech will precipitate a debate on Cuba highly sensational, and one which the Spanish sympathizers in the senate will be unable to check.

PLUCKY DAUNTLESS CAPTAIN.

Again Applies for Permission To Take Munitions of War to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Although the steam tug Dauntless is in custody of an officer of the revenue cutter Boutwell as a result of her last trip, from which she returned Monday night, her owner, W. A. Bisbee, yesterday applied for clearance papers for the steamer to go to Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition. Deputy Collector Hopkins telegraphed the secretary of the treasury for permission to clear the vessel. Secretary Carlisle replied, ordering the collector to refuse clearance until further orders. The officers of the Dauntless still deny that they have been to Cuba. All that can be gotten from them is that they transferred the men and cargo taken from No Name Key to another vessel, presumably the Bermuda. Nothing has been done towards libelling the Dauntless for violating the navigation laws by going into foreign waters without clearing, or violating the neutrality laws. It is probable that a libel of informatian will be filed in a day or two.

Civil Trial for Dr. Betancourt.

Havana, Jan. 8.—Dr. Betancourt, a dentist of this city and a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested here last month as a political suspect, will be tried by a civil court. The chaages which he will have to answer are that he was connected with conspirators who formed groups in the Central park for the spread of the rebel propaganda, and received and distributed rebel letters. Captain General Weyler has refused to allow a demonstration in his honor that his admirers had intended to make.

To Move His Operations into Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—An official dispatch received from Havana states that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will intrust the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio to another commander while he himself will direct decisive operations against the rebels in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. It is also stated that he has given permission to the sugar planters to resume work on their estates.

The Disbrow Statement Not Warranted.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—There is no warrant whatever for the statement that Gen. W. E. Disbrow's accounts as quarter-master-general are not all right. General Disbrow is very ill at his home here and for the past six weeks his physician and nurse were about the only ones permitted to see or converse with him.

Gold Vein in Connecticut.

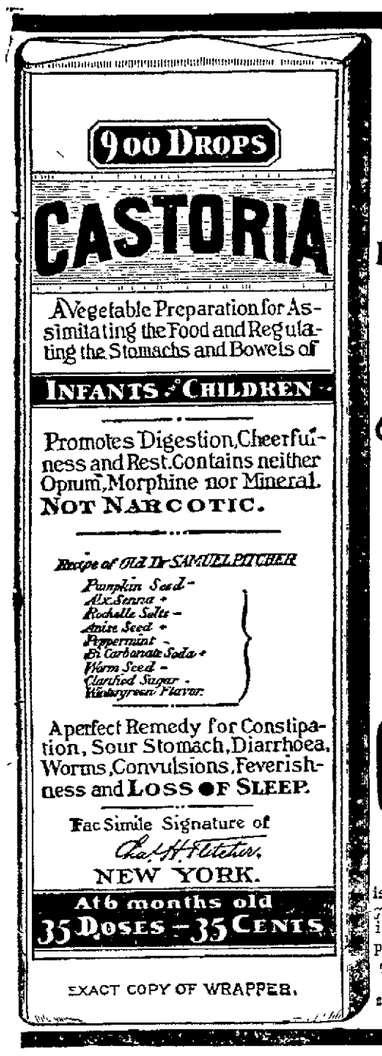
Winsted, Conn., Jan. 8.—Mason Brothers, farmers, living in Nepaug, six miles east of here, are out with the claim that they have discovered gold on their farm. Experts have analyzed samples of rock quartz and pronounce that it contains gold. They started to work the vein this week.

Difficult Position To Fill.

Albany, Jan. 8.—The state civil service commission has removed the qualification of citizenship in the state of New York for candidates entering junior physician and medical interne examinations. An examination of applicants for these positions will be held by the commission in Albany, Feb. 4.

Special Train for Troop F, U. S. C.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 8.—Troop F, Third United States cavalry, will leave Fort Ethan Allen Sunday night in Wagner sleeping cars tendered by Col. W. Seward Webb of Shelburn Farms to attend the military tournament in Madison Square garden, New York, next week.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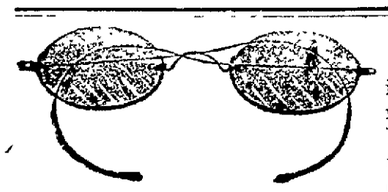

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and possibly for months, and not get a good, well-bred, honorable, gentlemanly, capable boy. But when you also want a boy who can write shorthand and transcribe on a typewriter the difficulty becomes the more pronounced.

A long-time personal friend one Sunday afternoon came to my house and introduced a slender, modest, unpretentious youth, who had seen so little of the world that he blushed like a schoolgirl when he was addressed and made answer to inquiries. He did not claim to be an expert stenographer or rapid typewriter. He simply wanted an opportunity to develop what talent he might possess, and he was willing to learn. Gentlemen who had known him from the cradle spoke of him in the highest terms. He seemed to be just the boy wanted, and he went to work.

Gradually, timidly, gingerly he began to learn the corridors, committee rooms and offices in the big capitol building; the places where news items are obtained by the diligent correspondents of metropolitan newspapers. Within a month he knew all of the routine work, and performed it like a veteran. He was, first of all, a reliable young man. Not one out of a thousand is always and under all circumstances reliable. But when this young man had learned the work he did it well, and, when evening came, his employer was satisfied that no news item had escaped the vigilance of the youthful worker. He was well assured that the young man had done his duty every day, just as well and as faithfully as his employer could have done it for himself.

Then the young man had another lesson to learn, and it was not so easy. Diffident men may learn places, things and dates without embarrassment, but when it comes to making acquaintances with many men it is different. This young man was obliged to become acquainted with a number of senators and representatives in congress. He not only was obliged to become acquainted with them, but to see them every day, and ask them all sorts of questions.

He was taught to approach public men as the fully accredited representative of his employer. Public men were told that the young man could be trusted with private affairs, and they were requested to talk freely with him. His modesty of demeanor proved to be captivating, and he soon won his way into the regard and esteem of many men. He worked for a man who represented daily newspapers in Philadelphia, New York, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Omaha and other cities. Therefore he was obliged to become acquainted with the senators and representatives from Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other western states.

You may well imagine that it was no easy task. Your young friends will understand very well that it must have been embarrassing to meet with popular political leaders from various sections of the country. It would embarrass any young man. But it was a part of the duty of the profession which this lad sought to learn and he went about it systematically and diligently, and within a few months he was as much at home on the floor of the house of representatives during the hour before the daily assembly as any of the veteran newspaper men there. With note book in hand he plied the statesmen with questions, wrote down their answers and produced a good budget of news every evening. He was complimented for his work and his salary was raised a little at a time, without any request being made by him. This showed practical appreciation of his work, and stimulated him to further endeavor. He familiarized himself with the executive departments, and gathered valuable news there when congress was not in session.

The day before Lieut. Gen. Schofield retired from command of the army, this young reporter, then but little past his nineteenth birthday, called upon the old commander in his office at the war department, and secured from him an interesting interview concerning his feelings and regrets at severing his connection with the army after a lifetime of service. Older and more experienced newspaper men tried to interview the lieutenant general, but he would not talk to any of them.

When Gen. Miles was placed in command of the army this growing young man prepared all the facts for a seven-column article in a prominent newspaper in the east, giving historical facts concerning all the commanders of the American army from George Washington to Nelson A. Miles. It was excellent work.

But the boy was now getting to be a man, and he was ambitious to work for himself. He sought and secured employment from a daily paper in Wheeling, W. Va., and proceeded to render efficient service, albeit his salary was meager. He still retained his connection with the newspaper man under whose training he had grown, but he reached out for himself in a commendable manner.

He became intensely interested in the affairs of West Virginia. Having ascertained at the navy department that within a year a number of new cruisers would be named after principal cities of the country, this young man filed an application for the city of Wheeling, soliciting the secretary of the navy to name one of the new cruisers of the navy after the principal city of West Virginia. His application was placed on file, but nothing would have come of it but for the energy and determination of character which the young man displayed. He wrote articles about the application, incited action on the part of the citizens of Wheeling, and then urged Senators Faulkner and Elkins to go to the secretary of the navy and request that one of the cruisers be named Wheeling. They did so, but had little hope of accomplishing anything by their requests.

But the young reporter was hopeful, earnest and audacious. He kept track of the proceedings in the navy department, and when the cruisers were about to be named he called upon Postmaster-General Wilson, who had been a West Virginia congressman for 12 years, and urged him to see the secretary of the navy in behalf of his application that one of the cruisers be named Wheeling. In compliance with this request the postmaster-general saw the secretary of the navy and suggested the propriety of naming a cruiser after the city of Wheeling. And it was done.

When you remember that few men of experience in public life have the courage to approach a member of the cabinet with suggestions, particularly concerning a proposed important executive action, you will realize that this young man exhibited considerable moral courage and displayed an unusual amount of self-reliance. He was seeking nothing for himself, asking no individual favor, but was pressing the claims of a prominent

LEROY J. M'NEELY

city to recognition in an important matter. He wisely and sagaciously discerned the necessity of political influence to accomplish his object, and hence called upon statesmen who had been honored by the suffrage of the people of West Virginia. Moreover, he urged them to go to the front. His last aggressive movement deserves particular praise.

He knew that Postmaster General Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Herbert had served together in the national house of representatives for at least half a score of years, and that their personal and political relations were of the most cordial nature. He knew that if the postmaster general could be induced to make an earnest plea to the secretary of the navy, his request would most likely be granted. Therefore he sought the postmaster general at the most opportune time and solicited his interest in the case. By so doing he clinched his arguments and appeals and achieved success in his undertaking. You may well believe that he was a proud young man when he was able to telegraph his paper at Wheeling that one of the new cruisers had been named Wheeling.

On Wednesday evening, November 10, the city council of Wheeling passed resolutions of thanks to the secretary of the navy, to the senators, to the postmaster general, and also to Leroy J. McNeely, the young newspaper man who originated the idea and fostered it until success was won. It is believed that this is the only instance in which any one newspaper man has been influential or potential in securing executive action favorable to any city in the matter of the naming of a cruiser for the new navy. Heretofore the honor has been conferred in compliance with the action of municipal and state authorities, petitioning through their congressional representatives. In this instance, the originator, promoter and guardian of the idea was one man, and he but barely attaining his majority.

SMITH D. FRY.

Hurricane Holds the Record.

It is said that a hurricane holds the best time record for one mile, covering the distance in half a minute. Then a balloon has done the mile in 40 seconds. The third place is held by a railway engine in 53.57 seconds.

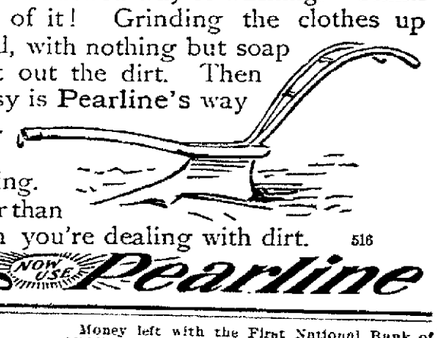
Modesty in Art.

An old lady who was praising the Thames scenery said to Whistler: "The whole trip along the river was like a series of superb etchings.

"Yees," he replied; "nature is creeping up."—London Figaro.

With a sharp stick

you can turn up the dirt and get ground ready for planting—but what a clumsy, slow, laborious, ineffective way of going to work! Not much more so, though, than the old-fashioned way of washing. Think of it! Grinding the clothes up and down on a wash-board, with nothing but soap and main strength to get out the dirt. Then think how simple and easy is Pearline's way—soaking, boiling, rinsing. You need Pearline for all your washing and cleaning. You need something better than soap or a sharp stick when you're dealing with dirt. 516



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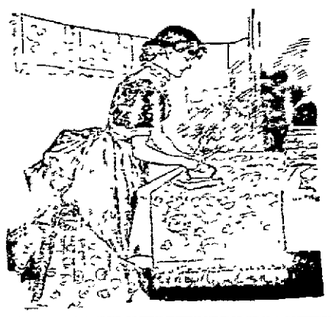

"Woman's Work

is never done." The poet who wrote that line was sane on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every aid possible to lighten her labors. A dollar's worth of handy helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the handy helpers here—you may have them for very little money

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BULLVILLE.

Horse Thief Detective Society Election —Demerest Medal Contest—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Mamakating, Wallkill and Crawford Horse Thief Detective Society will hold the annual meeting at S. H. Dickinson's hotel, at this place, Jan. 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—The sixth and last Demerest silver medel contest, will take place on Friday evening, Jan 15, at 7:30 p. m., in the M. E. Church, at this place. There will be lots of extra singing and an admission of ten cents will be charged. The contest for the gold medal will take place some time next month.

—Miss Emma Green, of Wurtsboro, is on a week's visit to her cousin, Miss Minnie Green, near this place.

—Miss Carrie Evans, of Middletown, spent, last Snuday, at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Evans', at this place.

—Rev. William H. Hayes is spending the week at Middletown, Conn.

—T. A. Weller, of the firm of Weller & Demerest, of Middletown, was in town, Tuesday, on business. Mr. Weller reports a nice trade.

—Mrs. James B. Montgomery returned from Newburgh, Wednesday evening, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

—Benjamin T. Vernoy and wife, of Newburgh, who have been on a visit to his wife's mother, Mrs. Hannah Merritt, of this place, returned home, Thursday morning.

—Bert E. Roberson spent Thursday in Middletown, calling on friends.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Presbyterian Services—Oyster Supper—Donation.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. C. H. Scholey, of New York city, is expected to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Services will commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome. Seats free.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th, when oysters in all forms, together with other refreshments will be served.

—The Methodists of this vicinity will hold their annual donation visit to their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Brown, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robbins, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, or if stormy on the next fair evening. To this visit all are cordially invited.

JOHNSON.

A Church Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A church social will be held at the home of Miss Daisy Evans, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. A good literary and musical programme has been arranged for the occasion. Public cordially invited to attend

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PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

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Piles are easy to cure in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, with no pain or loss of blood, or any study and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It always gives relief immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment restores the swollen and pile tissue to a good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received.

Mrs. H. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

More druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich

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DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP.

While There's a Plank to Float On—A Middletown Citizen Relates His Experience.

Stick by the ship.
Don't give up while there's a plank left.
Discouragement has lost many a life.
Fight it out. Try every means.
Failure in one case does not mean success is an impossibility.
Everybody makes mistakes.
Experience is the modern instructor.
Profit by the experience of others.
It may save your life.
Be prepared for an emergency.
Watch for the signs of an approaching storm.
Kidney troubles are storms of life.
When the back aches the barometer is low.
Watch for it and weather the storm.
Here's a Middletown citizen that did it.

Mrs. E. Dormans lives at No. 12 Cottage street, and she gives her testimony as follows: "It was only a backache at first, then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and to scald when urinating. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physicians ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I with very little faith in their efficacy obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills drug store. If I was sure that I would have no return of my trouble I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my own trouble, but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need for them. The pain has gone and I am improved in general health."

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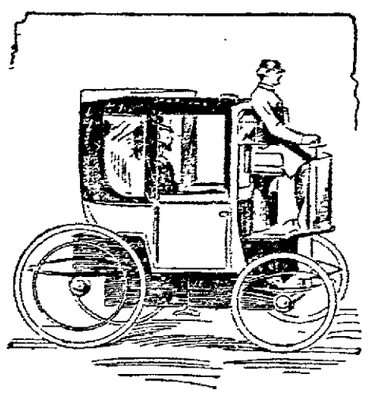
While French enterprise is expectantly awaiting the perfection of the horseless carriage on the gasoline or gas engine principle before embarking extensive capital in so new a field, the English have found practical automobolism by the use of electricity as a motive power and have already put it to a practical application. A company has already been formed, known as the London Electrical Cab company, with a capital of $750,000, and in the course of a few weeks 350 cabs, most of which are already built, will be started in the streets of London.

It is claimed by the projectors of this company that the electrical automobilism has been practically solved by the mechanism whose patterns they hold, and the amount of the capital these men have invested in the enterprise is certainly the guarantee of the good faith of their claim. The statement will pass without contradiction that, whether or not it really has solved the great problem of the times, the company certainly believes that it has.

Parliament recently passed the road locomotives act, which went into effect November 14, and authorized mechanically driven vehicles to pass along the queen's highways at a rate of speed not exceeding 14 miles an hour. It was the passage of this act that started the company some months ago upon the scent of a thoroughly practicable automobile cab. They engaged Mr. W. C. Bersey, the well-known English electrical engineer, as their electrical manager, securing with him the right to use his electric vehicles and the sole use of the important horseless carriage patents belonging the British motor syndicate.

Previous to taking this step the company thoroughly investigated all the autocar inventions in the field. By turn they studied gasoline, petroleum, benzoline, and the various explosive oil and spirit powers, with the result that they discarded them all as powers for use in such crowded thoroughfares as those of London. No choice was then left but electricity. And when the investigators examined the contrivances whose rights they have since purchased, they have unbesitatingly decided that they had the solution of the vexed problem.



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They consulted the greatest electrical traction engineers in Great Britain as to the financial aspect of the undertaking before making the plunge, and Messrs. Kincaid, Waller and Manville reported that the cabs they are about to put upon the streets are "practically noiseless and vibrationless, easy of control, and extremely economical in maintenance." These experts further stated that it was their fixed opinion that "electric traction for hackney carriages must supersede horse traction."

The same firm has made an estimate as to the relative cost of an autocab and the common hansom cab. This brings out that the cost per day of the electric car, including all the capital charges is $1.35, as compared with $2.90, which every owner of a hansom cab charges his driver. This difference alone represents a profit of $195,500 to the London Electric Cab company on a stock of 370 cabs.

Carrier Pigeons as Smugglers.

Recently an exhausted pigeon fell into the hands of the New York police. It was found to have a quantity of diamonds attached to its body, and had evidently been set free from the deck of a ocean steamer by some one who wished to bring the diamonds into the United States without payment of duties. Several diamonds were tied under the bird's tail, a few others around its neck, and two more were made fast to each of its legs. The weight of so many diamonds was beyond its strength, and it was unable to continue its homeward flight. The bird is believed to be the property of a regular organized band of smugglers who take the birds to Europe and when on the homeward voyage and near land, tie to them diamonds purchased abroad, and let them free.

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THE People of the State of New York—To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Wallace, assigned to William B. Royce, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court, for the county of Orange, State of New York, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the twenty sixth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Royce, assignee of above named William T. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's account

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New [L. S.] York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November, 1896.

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange county.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Attorney for Assignee. d&satt4aug

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FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1897.

It is said at Albany that three-fourths of the members of the Legislature have gas bills up their sleeves. The explanation is that there is thought to be more money in gas than in anything that legislation can strike, this winter.

The Worcester Salt Company made a big advertisement for itself out of its trains loaded with salt sold in New England, "contingent upon the election of Maj. McKinley." Crowds of idle men, waiting in vain for the prosperity "contingent upon the election of Maj. McKinley," had nothing else to do but gather at the stations and watch the trains go by.

Representatives of wool growing farmers who appeared before the Ways and Means Committee demanded duties higher than those imposed by the McKinley act and said in effect that without duties that are practically prohibitory the American sheep cannot compete with the pauper sheep of other countries. The woollen manufacturers had their inning, yesterday, and they told the committee that such duties as the wool growers demanded would utterly ruin the business of every manufacturer of woollens. The committe will not find it easy to reconcile these conflicting interests and the problem is made more difficult by the fact that the people having had the benefit of cheaper clothing, made possible by free wool, will not submit meekly to taxation that adds enormously to the cost of blankets and of clothes

Profits of the Port Jervis Trades' Carnival.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

The total receipts of the Trades' Carnival were $1,002.13. Miss Stewart received $322.34, other expenses were $287.64, which leaves a balance of $392 15. One or two accounts have not yet been completely reported and they will probably swell the net profit to $400.

Police Arrest Two Stage-Struck Girls.

Two young Newburgh girls, who were stage-struck, left that city for Philadelphia, Wednesday morning, to join a theatrical company. They left a letter saying where they were going and the Philadelphia police were notified and the girls taken into custody. The father of one of them has gone to Philadelphia to bring them home.

Her Services in Demand

Miss Emma L Ambler, who gave an entertainment at Yonkers before the holidays for the benefit of the Reformed Church, pleased the people of that city so well that she has been engaged to give another for the benefit of the Episcopal Church and will go to Yonkers the first of the week to begin preparations.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of John B. Rose of Roseton, and Miss Maude Moire Barclay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs P M Barclay, of Newburgh, is announced Mr Rose is a member of the senior class of Yale college. Miss Barclay is well known in this city, having frequently been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Friend

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N Y
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, Jan 8 '97

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110⅝	111
Tobacco	77¼	78¼
Chicago Gas	75⅛	75
Nat Lead	—	21
General Electric	4	4⅛
L S & M S	89	89
Lake Shore	174	174
Penn Coal and Iron	26⅛	27¼
A T & S F	11⅝	11⅝
C P & Q	72	71⅞
C M & St P	74¼	74½
R I	67⅝	67¼
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	100	100
Erie	15⅛	—
D and H	112¼	111⅞
O & W	17	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West, pref	21	—
P & R	27	26⅞
N W	103⅜	102⅞
L S	152⅞	—
N Y C	97⅞	—
M P	21	21¼
Texas	—	—
U P	9⅞	9
W Union	84⅛	84
L & N	49⅝	49⅛
Manhattan	88¾	87⅞
P M	24¾	—
Wabash pref	16	16⅛
No Pacific pref	14⅞	14⅝
W L	6⅛	—
Southern Ry	—	—
Southern pref	26⅞	26⅝
May Wheat	82½	81
May Corn	25⅝	25
May Oats	19⅛	19
May Pork	$7 85	$7 95
May Lard	4 00	4 05

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EARL RUSSELL'S LIBELERS SENTENCED.

Each Given Eight Months Imprisonment —All Insist That the Charges Against the Earl Are True.

BY UNITED PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lady Tina Scott, John Cockerton and Wm. Aylott, who, yesterday, pleaded guilty to criminally libeling Earl Russell, were each sentenced to eight months imprisonment, this morning.

The solicitor of Cockerton and Aylott said they didn't withdraw a single word they had said about the Earl, all being true. Lady Scott said that all she had done was in defense of her darling daughter and that she would gladly suffer anything for her sake. While the judge was addressing the prisoners he was repeatedly interrupted by Lady Scott, who finally exclaimed, "For goodness sake let me have my sentence I am a woman." The sentences are without hard labor. Lady Scott persisted that everything she said against Russell was true.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT NEWBURGHER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Jan. 8.—Gilbert Jacobs, a member of the Board of Education and prominent in business and Masonic circles, died, this morning, of heart disease. His wife and two children survive

A HIGH HONOR FOR BISHOP KEAN

BY UNITED PRESS

ROME, Jan 8—Bishop Kean, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington, has been nominated as Bishop Assistant at the Pontifical throne. It is understood he will be stationed at Rome.

BAD WRECK ON THE ERIE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ORANGEVILLE, O., Jan. 8—Owing to a misplaced switch on the Erie here, this morning, train 28 went into the ditch and ten cars were wrecked and a steam snow plow demolished.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Umpqua Tribe, I. O. R. M

The newly elected officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O F., were installed and the new chiefs of Umqua Tribe of Red Men were raised to their stumps, last night.

The officers-elect of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G M. Thos. Dutton, of Neversink Lodge, of Tri-States, assisted by P. G. Noll, of Ustuyantha Lodge, of Port Jervis, as Grand Marshal, F. O Grover as Grand Warden, E. H Townsend as Grand Secretary and Thos. Dugan, of Reading, Pa., as Grand Secretary and Treasurer About fifty members of the lodge were present. The following are the new officers:

N. G.—Charles H. Brown.
V. G.—Fred R Parsells.
Rec Sec.—E B Quick
Treas.—Thos. A. March.
Trustee—Ira S. Clauson.
R. S. N. G.—Ira S Clauson
L. S. N. G.—Joseph Wood.
R S V G—L H Billings
L. S. V. G—Duncan Ross
R S S.—A C. Bowers.
L S S—I J Newell.
Chaplain—T. W Davey.
Warden—H. C. Waters.
Conductor—E H Townsend.
I. G.—W R Bunting.
O G.—John Miles.

Supper was served after the ceremonies by a committee of which I. S. Clauson was chairman. Speeches were made by Deputy Dutton and Noble Grand Chas. H Brown

The new chiefs of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men were raised to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Sachem L. B Myers, of Tuxedo Tribe of Warwick, assisted by G. B. Lee, of Umpqua Tribe, as Great Mishnewa. The following are the new chiefs

Prophet—Geo. A. Wagner.
Sachem—W Hook
Sr. Sagamore—Charles Truex.
Jr Sagamore—W O Wollenhaupt.
Chief of Records—Geo L LeFever
Asst. C. of R—J. J. Doty.
Keeper of Wampum—W O VanScover.
Trustee—G Stratton
First Sunape—W F Shaw.
Second Sunape—D H Keener
First Warrior—G L Stratton
Second Warrior—J. E. Conklin.
Third Warrior—F D Ward
Fourth Warrior—W D. Price.
First Brave—E McCoy.
Second Brave—J E Wood
Third Brave—J. H. Rumph
Fourth Brave—Lewis A. Newton

After the installation the members of the tribe enjoyed a smoker at the expense of the new officers.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

The Orange County Telephone Co. Planning to Build Lines to Bloomingburgh and Goshen in the Spring.

At a meeting of the Middletown and Wurtsboro Turnpike Company, last night the application of the Orange County Telephone Co., for permission to erect poles for a line between this city and Bloomingburgh was favorably considered Certain details of the negotiation are yet to be concluded but it is expected that the papers will soon be signed, in which event the telephone company will begin work on the line as soon as spring opens and the weather permits the work of construction.

The telephone company also expects, early in the spring, to begin the erection of a line to Goshen

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A CRY OF WARNING.

"I suffered for years and years with womb and kidney trouble in their worst forms.

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"I cannot praise it enough, and cry aloud to all women that their suffering is unnecessary; go to your druggist and get a bottle that you may try it anyway. You owe this chance of recovery to yourself."—MRS. J. STENARD, 2218 Amber St., Kensington, Phila., Pa

National Guard Athletic Carnival.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Gov. Black has ordered the members of his military staff to appear in full dress uniform next Monday night at Madison Square garden, New York city, on the occasion of the opening of the National Guard Military Bicycle and Athletic carnival. The governor said that he was not sure whether he could be present or not, but in the event of his not being able to do so Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff would represent him.

The Boer Indemnity.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—Johannesburg Standard announces that the government has completed its bill against the British government, demanding indemnity for the Jameson raid, and is about to forward it to London. The amount of the Boer claims, the paper says, is under £2,000,000.

To Increase the Tax on Beer.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mr. Goodwyn of Alabama has introduced a bill in the house imposing a tax of two dollars a barrel on lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, where the barrel contains more than thirty-one gallons, with a like rate for any other quantity or for any fractional part of a barrel.

To Be No Change in the Spanish Ministry.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister, personally denies that there is any foundation whatever for the reports of impending changes in the Spanish ministry, which have been in circulation within the last few days. The cortes will met in April, when important measures will be submitted to parliament by the government.

One Minneapolis Bank Resumes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8 —The Bankers Exchange bank of this city, which suspended some days ago, has resumed business.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens is Now On.

We are offering exceptional values in Bleached and Cream Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 69, 75c, $1, $1.15, $1.25, $1.65. Linen Cloths 2x2½, at $2.50; 2x3 at $3. Hemstitched Sets 2x3 at $5 and up to $9. Napkins, fast edges, start at $1. Special values at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and up to $5. Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn by hand and ironed, at less price than you can buy the muslin. All linen Huckaback Towels from 12½ to 75c each. Crochet and Marseilles Quilts at 75, 85c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up to $5. You will find this a good opportunity to replenish your stock.

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cannot be beat in quality or price So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, will give free to every one who buys a pound of our 50c Tea or five pounds of our Superior Coffee an elegant After Dinner Coffee Cup and Saucer We give no checks, but the present itself Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

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Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

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25 North Street.

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Every one is telling the same story. You know what it is Holidays are over, balance of stock MUST be sold before stock taking.

"What's the use" of saying that the stock MUST be sold before stock taking. We have some we are not anxious about, but we have others that we would like to close before Feb. 1st, and we propose to cut the prices so that they WILL NOT be here then. We call your attention to a few departments.

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Several very good things still to be found there at prices to suit you.

COATS AND CAPES!

Anything you may select in this department will be found to cost just what you want to pay.

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Have you ever worn a pair? If you do, you will never use any other make. Read their warrantee:—"Buy a pair of all wool Pants, $2 up, wear them two months, and for every suspender button comes off we will pay you 10c, if they rip at the waistband we will pay you 50c., if they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will pay you $1 or give you a new pair.

Morris B. Wolf,

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25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

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A grand opportunity to buy New Year's Gifts at your own price.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Partly cloudy; warmer northeasterly to easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **24°**; 12 m., **29°**; 3 p. m., **38°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 8—"Town Talk," at Casino.
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.
—Jan. 20—Monhagen Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck house.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Persons interested in the estate of O. S. Ritter
—Fine assortment of groceries at Bull & Youngblood's.
—$4.65 a barrel for flour at J. W. Sloat's.
—Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Child's shoes 75c at Frank VanSickle's.
—Housekeeping linens at Carson & Towner's.
—Footwear at low prices at the Hub.
—New line of groceries at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Pork 9c at Phillips & Kingsland's.
—Four rooms to let.
—See dissolution notice Bross & Mundy.
—Wanted, a cottage.
—All kinds of meat at City Delicatessen.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—To-night, "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats."

—An excellent comedy at the Casino, to-night. "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats."

—Every member of the Schubert Club is asked to be present at the rehearsal on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 4 o'clock, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The installation of officers of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., No. 169, will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Members and friends are invited.

—T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange county nurseries, at Cornwall, has issued a very neat and complete catalogue for 1897, which will be sent free on application.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce and Mrs. G. B. Adams went to New York, this morning, for a few days' visit with friends.

—Mrs. Frank Tannery was taken ill in St. Paul's Church, last night, with a sudden attack of vertigo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett H. Tymeson, of Otisville, are visiting Mrs. Tymeson's sister, Mrs. Oscar Maier, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slauson and sons, started, this morning, for a week's visit at Washington, D. C.

—Miss Alicia Nelson, of Middletown, is visiting Deckertown friends.—*Independent.*

—The Franklin Furnace correspondent of the *Wantage Recorder* notes that Miss Hattie Brink, of this city, is visiting relatives in that village.

—The *Wantage Recorder's* Hamburgh correspondent says that "James Irwin, of Middletown, was in town renewing his many old acquaintances, a few days ago."

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Connor, No. 76 Cottage street, a few evenings ago, the occasion being the fifth birthday of their daughter Mary.

About fifty of her schoolmates and friends participated in the festivities which included dancing and games. Some of the children rendered some fine compositions suitable for the occasion. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received by the young hostess.

"The Sunny Side of Life."

A Harrisburgh, Pa., says: "A large and appreciative audience listened to Dr. Hedley's superb lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life" in the opera house, last evening, and there was but one verdict, —grand. As a whole it was by far the most helpful and beneficial lecture we have had on our course for years."

Dr. Hedley will be at the Casino, Monday evening, Jan. 11th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Admission thirty-five cents. dlt

Real Estate Sales.

—The Tri-States mill property, near Port Jervis, formerly owned by W. A. Drake, has been purchased by H. Wolff, who will take possession, April 1st.

—The farm of A. Kitner, not far from Deckertown, was sold at foreclosure for $1,510, Mrs. Catharine Fuller being the purchaser. The farm contains 107 acres, bringing $14.11 per acre.

Pupils' Musical Recital.

Ernest Winchester and pupils give a very fine programme at the recital, tonight, in the Assembly Rooms. About twenty pupils will participate. The general admission to those not holding tickets is fifty cents.

Condition of Elder Jenkins.

Elder Jenkins is still alive but is growing weaker. He at times appears to be conscious, but his nurse and some of his friends believe he does not know anything that is transpiring about him. His life is slowly ebbing away and death may come at any moment.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

A VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

A YOUNG MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN PORT JERVIS

William Speidel's Body Found in the Erie Yard—Pockets Turned Wrong Side Out and Handkerchief Stuffed in His Mouth—Death Due to Strangulation—Was to Have Been Married, Last Night—Some Strange Features of the Case.

The body of William Speidel, twenty-one years old, was found at 7:30 o'clock, this morning, at the eastern end of the Erie's Port Jervis yard. It was frozen, a large handkerchief was stuffed in the young man's mouth, his pockets were turned wrong side out and there was every evidence that murder had been committed. The face wore a look of agony and was of that deep blue tint which follows strangulation. The body laid on its back and the hands were stretched out as if death had come while fighting vainly for his life.

The place where the body was found bears an evil reputation for it is a resort of tramps, who flock there in large numbers. The body was found by Nicholas Bader, a tramp printer from Bucks county, Pa., who was on his way to the tramps' camp to make a cup of coffee. While he was hesitating whether to run away or tell of his ghastly find Frederick Ross, a painter, came along and he, suspecting foul play, notified the coroner, who placed Bader under arrest as a witness.

The body was quickly identified as that of Speidel, who is well known in Port Jervis and vicinity. He was seen in Port Jervis about 6:30 o'clock, last evening, and it is supposed that he was on his way to Ludwig Lanz's, who owns a farm about a mile up the Neversink river, and by whom Speidel had been employed until a week ago.

DEATH DUE TO STRANGULATION.

Coroner Harding ordered an autopsy and the physicians found that death was undoubtedly due to strangulation.

It is supposed that the young man when he passed the tramps' rendezvous last evening was set upon, strangled and robbed. It is not known how much money he had in his possession but none except a nickel was left on the body. This was in an inside pocket. The condition of the body made it evident that death had occurred many hours before the body was found.

A SISTER IN THIS CITY.

Speidel has a sister, Mrs. Fred Kimmell, who lives at 23 Sproat street, this city. He came to this city on one of the early trains, yesterday morning, and said to a Port Jervis friend that he wanted to see his sister. He was seen in Goshen in the afternoon and returned to Port Jervis on the Mountain Express.

TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Speidel was to have been married, last night, to Miss Anna Bowman, of Matamoras, and the ceremony was to have been performed in this city by Rev. F. A. Heath. Speidel had arranged with a Port Jervis liveryman to send a coach to Miss Bowman's house in the afternoon to take them to the Port Jervis station in time for No. 8, on which train they intended coming to this city. They had planned, after their marriage, to spend the evening with James DeGroat, of 83 Sprague avenue and intended to return to Port Jervis on the last train.

The coach went to Miss Bowman's house, yesterday afternoon, but Speidel did not appear, and when it was too late to catch the train, Miss Bowman sent the coach back to the stable. She did not know what to make of her betrothed's failure to appear. When she learned today of his death, she was almost frantic with grief.

Although yesterday was to have been his wedding day, it is said by those who know Speidel that he had little if any money. Since he quit working for Mr. Laux, he had been boarding with Miss Bowman's parents. It was learned, this morning, that his watch and chain and muffler, which it was at first thought had been stolen, had been left at Miss Bowman's, and are in the possession of her mother.

Speidel was the son of Martin Speidel, a well known Erie conductor, who runs on the Delaware Division. For some unexplained reason he had not been near his parent's home in two weeks.

When last seen Speidel was perfectly sober. In fact he never drank and was a prominent member of Mr. William Council, Royal Templars of Temperance.

The inquest will be held, to-morrow, and in the meantime Coroner Harding, assisted by the Port Jervis police, will do all in his power to unravel the mystery of the young man's tragic fate. The authorities have, however, few clues to work on. A large number of tramps were in Port Jervis, last night, who scattered in all directions as soon as they learned of the finding of the body, and if, as is believed, the young man was murdered by tramps, it is very doubtful if the parties guilty of the crime can be discovered and brought to justice.

Several tramps have been arrested but more on suspicion than because there is any real evidence against them. There is much excitement over the affair in Port Jervis.

WAS NOT AT HIS SISTER'S.

An ARGUS reporter called at the residence of Mrs. Kimmel, this afternoon, but she had received a telegram announcing her brother's death and calling her to Port Jervis and had left on a morning train.

Mrs. Goldsmith, who occupies the lower floor of the house, answered the bell and gave the information as above and stated further that she knew young Speidel well as he had boarded in the house, and she is positive he was not there yesterday. She also says that Mrs. Kimmel told her yesterday afternoon that she had just received a letter from her mother, which stated that she had just learned that Will had been married to a Matamoras woman on New Year's day.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

A Crowded House Yesterday—Interesting Exercises Held.

The First Presbyterian Church was crowded, yesterday afternoon, at the union services. The meeting was led by Rev. F. A. Heath. After singing, Mr. Heath offered prayer and read the scripture. Another hymn was sung and Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, offered prayer.

The topic of the day, "Foreign Missions," was dicussed by the leader. Prayer was offered by Elder W. H. Newman and Rev. Dr. Wilson. After singing "Throw out the Life Line," remarks were made by Rev. J. W. Norris, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Theron Brittain. Elder H. W. Dunning then made a prayer and the services were closed with remarks and a prayer by Rev. Dr. Beattie.

THRALL HOSPITAL'S WORK.

Report for the Quarter Ended Dec. 31st—Donations Received.

During the quarter ending Dec. 31st, forty-five patients were treated in Thrall Hospital. Of these thirty-one were pay patients, three part pay, six charity, two town charges, one county charge, one occupied the Auxiliary bed and one the city bed. Thirty-five were discharged, two died and eight remained in the hospital at the end of the quarter. Beds were occupied for 508 days during the quarter and the Auxiliary bed was occupied eighty-seven days making a total of 595 days.

The following donations during the quarter are gratefully acknowledged:

Universalist Church, flowers: Mrs. Moffat, three bushels apples: Mr. Crotty, ice month of October: U. T. Hayes, leather for door; Mrs. Dunham, two quarts pickles: Mr. Little, reading matter: Mrs. Couch, glass of apple jelly; Mr. Gardner, bushel beets: Mrs. J. H. Smith, two quarts canned fruit: Mrs. Chas. Cooper, reading matter: Mrs. Brands, two baskets apples, two quarts fruit: Frances Willard Groo, one quart grape juice: a friend, jelly: a friend, four quarts fruit; two quarts pickles, two packages breakfast food; Mr. Ketcham, five bags buckwheat flour, a private patient, lace curtains for O. and W. room: a friend, old muslin: Mrs. Sliter, centre table: a friend, magazines: Dr. Hardenburgh, three bottles Hunyadi water; Dr. Talcott, two turkeys: W. J. Greening, turkey; Miss E. J. Budd, $1: Jas. Little, magazines: private patient, table napkins: a friend, table napkins: Mrs. Morris, magazines: Mrs. Tryon, old muslin: Middletown City Club, magazines: Colonel Shepherd, live turkey: Goshen Club, box magazines: Mrs. J. W. Crawford, one-half bushel apples, one quart fruit, one bowl jelly: Mrs. A. V. Bonk, six glasses jelly: J. Chas. Schwartz, turkey: J. Gunther, one quart whiskey, one quart brandy: Snyder & Fancher, on donation day, one case wheatena.

BELLE HORTON,
Secretary.

Will Regain Her Sight.

Little Rena Goodfellow, the Port Jervis child, who suddenly become blind, a few weeks ago, was taken to New York by her parents, this week and examined again by specialists. They were of the opinion that she was getting along as well as could be expected and expressed the belief that her sight would soon be restored.

The *Gazette* says that a similar case occurred at Sparrowbush, a few years ago, when a child of Myron Coswell lost its sight from the effects of a fall that caused a swelling that pressed against the optic nerve.

Horse and Wagon Stolen at Monroe.

Captain Gould, this morning, received a circular describing a horse and wagon which had been stolen Jan. 5, from the residence of Mrs. E. Gignoux, at Monroe. The animal was a bay mare, black points, clipped, nine years old. The wagon was a square box, painted black, leather back to seat, corduroy cushion, lantern holder on hind axle.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—In consequence of the withdrawal of the U. S. Express from the New England territory "the flyer" over the Lehigh and Hudson, which made the connection between the Lackawanna and Western and the New England road, has been abandoned.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Elliott H. and L. Co.'s Election—New Officers of King Arthur Lodge—Annual Meeting—Knocked Down in the Street—Ladies, Whist Club—Gone South.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. elected these officers, Wednesday night:
Foreman—H. P. Tuthill.
1st Asst.—Jerome Wilson.
2nd Asst.—Thos. Mann.
Sec.—I. C. Baldwin.
Treas.—C. Riverkamp.
Steward—Wm. McElroy.
Chaplain—Rev. Geo. C. Betts.
Orator—W. D. Mills.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., on Wednesday night, elected the following officers:
C. C.—J. A. Dillenbeck.
V. C.—Dr. E. R. Vorcoe.
P.—Jas. Scott, Jr.
M. of W.—T. E. Grier.
M. of F.—T. W. Lewis.
M. of E.—W. N. Hoffman.
M. of O.—Harry McClellan.
K. of S. and R.—Geo. H. Millspaugh.
Trustees—W. O. Sayer, 1 year: W. D. Mills, 2 years: J. W. Gott, 3 years.
Representative—E. R. Vorcoe.
Alternate—T. E. Grier.

—Cataract E. and H. Co. will elect officers to-night.

—The Orange County Houre and Road Improvement Association will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 29th, at 2 o'clock, at the Court House. A Board of Directorp will, at time, be elected.

—James McKinley, well known as "Blind" Jimmy," was knocked down by a passing horse and wagon on Main St., Wednesday, and was badly bruised about the head.

—The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Rurt, yesterday afternoon.

—J. Howell Lockwood, who has been seriously ill, is now able to get around again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanNuyes started for Florida, Wednesday. They will remain several weeks.

HAVEN.

Anxious for Snow—School is "In"—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The winter thus far has not been very favorable for our wood business, as the majority of our Haven men have purchased wood lots on the Shawangunk Mountains and cannot draw it because of a lack of snow. Never mind, boys, don't be discouraged as there is time enough for good sleighing yet.

—Miss McGowan and Miss Sally, of Port Jervis, were the guests of Mrs. A. Grimes, last week. Miss McGowan formerly taught our school and her pupils and friends were pleased to see her again. She is, we learn, teaching at Goshen, this winter. We wish her success.

—L. H. Decker and his sister Julia, spent a week with their sister, Mrs. O. P. Allen, at Phillipsport. Of course Lew had his gun and dog with him and captured enough game to keep the table supplied. Lew says there is any quantity of game around Phillipsport.

—Our school commenced Monday of this week after a vacation of a week. Our teacher, Mr. Kopp, spent the holidays with his parents at his home at Cochecton.

—Sam and John Ogg are boarding with M. Day. Sam is hauling and John is chopping cord wood for Mr. Day.

Raising the Erie's Main Street Depot.

Workmen are engaged in jacking up the Erie's East Main street depot. It has been below the grade of the street since the new grade was established and during storms water ran upon the platform and the depot floor.

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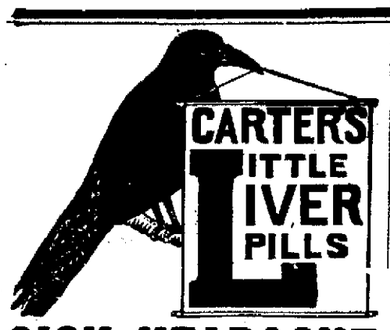

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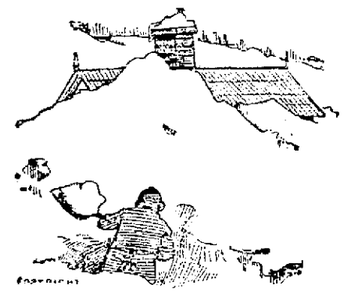

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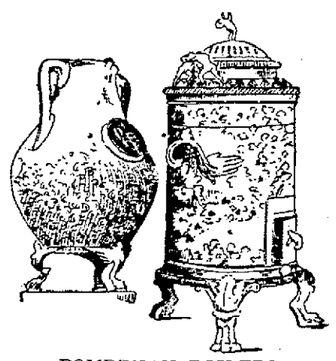
It is known that hot drinks were as much the fashion among the Romans as they are to-day. The modern gas heaters and ranges, with their water backs, were not yet invented when the Pompeiians were in their glory, but they didn't go without hot water for that reason. In the national museum at Naples are a number of water-heating appliances which have been brought from the ruins of Pompeii, and two of the most interesting and curious of these were described by Mr. Bonner. One appears not unlike a modern ice-water holder, and the other is urn-shaped. The former, as described by Mr. Bonner, is not unlike an ice-water holder in size also, but it is a much more elegant utensil. It is made of bronze, and every part of it is beautifully decorated with figures. It measures about a foot in diameter and three feet in total height. It was fitted with a cover which had to be lifted off when hot water was needed, and the water was taken out with a dipper. The jar-shaped boiler is of bronze, but has a hinged cover and handles at the sides, so that the water could be poured out by tipping the jar.

The peculiar features of these adjuncts to ancient luxury, which attract the attention of modern engineers, are in their internal arrangements for carrying fire and conserving the heat



POMPEIIAN BOILERS.

thus produced. In this they vie with the best products of the modern steam boiler designer. Each has an internal cylinder which forms the fire pot. It is of considerably smaller diameter than the outer cylinder, so that water legs are formed all around the fire-pot, as in steam boilers. More remarkable still, the grates are formed of cylinders of sheet bronze, and these are brazed into the walls of the inner cylinder and open into the water legs so that they form an exact counterpart of our water grates. The inner cylinder of the straight-sided boiler is about eight inches in diameter and a foot high covered with a dome-shaped cap. A door on one side admits the fuel, and three round holes on the opposite side, near the top of the inner cylinder, let out the products of combustion. In the jar-shaped boiler the inner cylinder is curved to one side and opens to the outer air just above the center to the height of the jar. The fuel used was probably charcoal, and a handful would furnish hot water for a long time. The boilers were not connected with chimneys, but the gases of combustion were permitted to escape into the rooms As the rooms were probably quite open this would do no harm.

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Dated December 19th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix.
RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d'Thur,10Jan17

SUPREME COURT, Orange county.—William H. Clark, as executor of the last will and testament of John G. Wilkin, deceased, plaintiff against James Bodine and Jane Bodine, his wife; Charles Bodine and Julia Bodine, his wife; Phoebe Bolton, Mary Henry, Isabel Wade, Sarah Bodine, Agnes Maud Jones, Elizabeth Bodine, William Bodine, Almeda Bodine, Mary Bodine, Bertha Bodine, Ethel Bodine, John Bodine, Addie Bodine, S. M. Richards, Frank P. Richards and Eva Richards, his wife; Louisa Capps, William Maybee and Lillie Maybee, his wife; James Maybee and Emma D. Maybee, his wife; Kittie Winans, Mary Hall, Alice Monerief, Hettie McCornal, Maggie Simpson, Gabriel Maher, Mary H. Maher, Thomas F. Maher and Theresa Maher, his wife, Milton Bodine and Ida Bodine, his wife; Mrs. A. V. Hemstreught; Margaret Newkirk Henry, Theron D. Holly, individually and executor named in the last will and testament of Margaret Newkirk Holly, deceased; Annie White, Hezekiah Bodine, David James Newkirk and Catherine Newkirk, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in the case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the County of Orange.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, office and post office address, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Sarah Bodine, Agnes Maud Jones, S. M. Richards, Frank P. Richards and Eva Richards, his wife; Louisa Capps, Charles H. Richards and Estelle Richards, his wife; Maggie Simpson, Annie White, Hezekiah Bodine, David James Newkirk and Katharine Newkirk, his wife:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 5th, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for plaintiff, office and post office address, No. 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, New York. d'Th7tJan21

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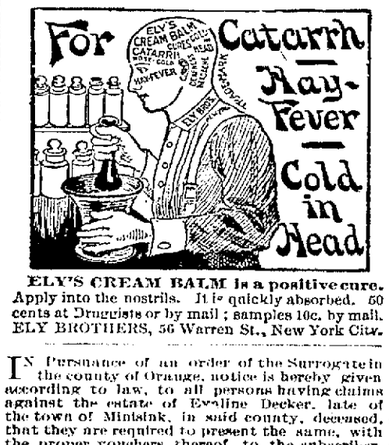

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eveline Decker, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.
C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTu6mMch15

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JACOB HAY BROWN.

He May Be Made Attorney-General by the Next President.

Jacob Hay Brown, who is said to have been tendered, and to have accepted, the portfolio of attorney general in President-elect McKinley's cabinet, is one of the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania. He is the foremost member of the bar in Lancaster county, a county that for a century or more has been distinguished for its great jurists. Mr. Brown has been eminent in politics for many years, and has more than once been mentioned in connection with very high offices in the nation and in his state. Winning eminence in his

HON. JACOB HAY BROWN.

chosen profession, he soon won eminence in politics also. Politics sought him out, in fact. He became prominent in state and county conventions, and his speech nominating Chief Justice Agnew drew to him the attention of political leaders of the state. He was associated with Cameron, Conkling and Logan as a delegate-at-large in the memorable battle of the "306." All these things were more in the nature of means to an end rather than ends themselves. Mr. Brown is a lawyer pure and simple. He has never permitted anything to interfere with the claims of his profession on his time, talents and energy. His experience as a lawyer has been broad and deep. For twenty years in County, Supreme and Federal courts he has had a most varied practice as advocate or counselor, before jury or the court, in original or appellate jurisdiction. His natural perceptions of what the law ought to be are only equaled in accuracy and acumen by his ready recollection of cases deciding what the law is. Mr. Brown has considerable business interests. He is one of the founders and largest stockholders in the Fulton National bank, the Lancaster Trust company, the Pennsylvania and Lancaster Traction companies, which own and operate extensive street railways, and he is largely interested in local gas and electric companies. Mr. Born is associated with W. N. Hensel in the practice of law. He was urged warmly for the vacancy on the Supreme bench of the United States that was filled by the appointment of Justice Shiras. Mr. Brown is a bachelor and lives in a homestead nine miles from Lancaster.

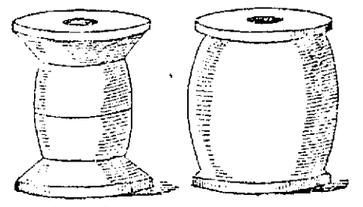
DUMMY SILK SPOOLS.

Women Bargain Hunters Are Readily Deceived by Them.

Sam Slick has been outdone. The old-time Yankee who fooled his customers with wooden nutmegs and oats made from shoe pegs, would be as a child in the hands of the tricksters of the present day. His methods were crude and awkward in comparison with those now in vogue.

One of the latest devices for cheating people in trade is a dummy spool which, when wound with a few layers of sewing or knitting silk, has the appearance of a full-sized package, and, unless closely examined, will deceive even experts. These dummy spools are bought largely as "leaders" for special sale days, and a big business is done in the manufacture of them, says the Chicago Tribune.

A regulation spool, used by a responsible firm, holds about one-half ounce of crochet silk, equal to 300 yards in length, and at retail sells for from 12 to 16 cents. This spool has large ends and



DEVICE TO INCREASE PROFITS.

is cut away in the center to make room for the silk. The dummy spool is made on an opposite pattern—the ends are the same size as those of the bona fide spool, but the center, instead of being hollowed out, is made with a flaring swell as shown in the accompanying picture. This spool, when wound with less than 100 yards of silk, looks like a bargain at one-half the regular price, and when thus offered is snapped up in quantities by women shoppers who do not discover the fraud until the silk is unwound.

The ends of these dummy spools bear the mark "full size," and this adds to the deception, the idea being to make the buyer think she is getting an ordinary 300-yard spool of silk for one-half of the customary price.

It is easy to detect the fraud for the pushing away of the silk with the thumb nail from one end of the spool will quickly expose the "swell" in the wood, and also disclose the fact that there are only two or three layers of silk wound on it.

Suicide in the German Army.

The German minister of war has issued a general order to the effect that military honors are no longer to be rendered at the funerals of officers who have committed suicide, whose names are likewise henceforth to be made public instead of being kept secret. Emperor William has been led to take this step by the extraordinary increase of late in the number of suicides among the officers of the army.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 608, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
33	Del. Val. Ex. (M. F. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'except Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*605	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
† * 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6 59 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.20, 5.30, 6.30, *7.20, *8.42 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9 00 a. m 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 50 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	5.16 a.m
*150	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
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11.55	4 38	7.29	Johnsons	6.48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.35	7 24	Westtown	6 53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.28	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7.14	8.20	5.33
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11.07	3.16	6.42	Ogdensburgh	7.34	9 06	6.54
9.29	....	5.04	Paterson	9 03	10.36	7.30
8.30	....	4.10	New York	9 53	11.23	8.23
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Collector's Notice.

State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec 21st, 1896, and ending Monday, Jan. 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 19 1896.

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The general belief among doctors is that consumption itself is very rarely inherited. But the belief is becoming stronger that the tendency to consumption is very generally transmitted from parent to child. If there has been consumption in the family, each member should take special care to prepare the system against it. Live out doors; keep the body well nourished; and treat the first indication of failing health.

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Jinks—I would have been run over on Broadway to-day if it had not been for Winks, who was with me. He sprang forward and showered blows on the horses' heads with an umbrella. Just as the umbrella broke, the team stopped, and I was pulled out from beneath the wheels.

Blinks—Did the umbrella have a silver handle like a shepherd's crook?

"I didn't notice particularly, and, besides, he broke it all to pieces stopping the team. Why?"

"He borrowed mine yesterday."—N. Y. Weekly.

His Wish.

The football player was struggling over his examination paper. He passed his hand over his brow and gazed at the ceiling.

"I wish," he said mournfully, as the pen dropped from his hands.

"What do you wish?" inquired the professor, who happened to be passing.

"I wish," was the answer, in tones of dull-blue melancholy, "that my memory were as long as my hair."—Washington Star.

So He Says.

In the street-auction jeweler there we will find
The alchemist mentioned of old;
Mid cheap, trashy trinkets of every known kind,
Everything that he touches is gold.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

JOHNNY'S JEALOUSY.

Johnny—Mr. Lighthead, my sister treats you better than she does me.

Mr. Lighthead—Why do you think so, Johnny?

Johnny—I heard her tell ma she gives you lots of taffy, but she never gives me any.—N. Y. Herald.

To Be Encouraged.

Jeer not at the bald-headed man at the play,
Nor the front row, where long he has sat.
Far better a pate that is not in the way
Than the plumes of a theater hat
—Washington Star.

A Sarcasm.

"So," said the composer, indignantly; "that writer has the impertinence to say that my music is reminiscent?"

"That's what has happened," the manager replied.

"Well, you may tell him for me that my music is quite as original as his criticism."—Washington Star.

Pitied Him.

Mrs. Witherby—Last night the man next door made an awful mistake. He got into our house instead of his own, and I thought at first it was you.

Witherby—Yes, I met him on the street this morning and he said he never was so sorry for any man in his life.—N. Y. Truth.

A Dropped Letter.

In an advertisement of a railway company requesting the owners of unclaimed goods to remove their merchandise, the letter "l" was dropped from the word "lawful" in the notice, which ended thus: "Come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."—N. Y. Tribune.

Missed Each Other.

Mrs. Gadd (who spent last summer on her aunt's farm)—I did not meet you at any of the summer resorts, Mrs. Gabb.

Mrs Gabb (who summered on her uncle's farm)—No-o: and, by the way, I don't remember meeting you in Paris.—N. Y. Weekly.

Knew His Business.

Proprietor—Why did you not give that gentleman the roast chicken he asked for?

Waiter—I know my business. I gave him something cheaper, so's he would have some money left to tip me with.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Sad End.

"How's that black and tan dog of yours?"

"Dead."

"Dead?"

"Yes. He swallowed a bunh of watch keys and they wound him up."—Bay City Chat.

Safely Entangled.

"Husband, I think Mr. Woozle is very much in love with our Clara."

"Has he proposed to her?"

"No, but he stole her photograph—taken at three weeks—out of the family album."—Chicago Record.

Filled the Order.

"Here, Smithy, I told you only to put fore shoes on this horse."

"Well, if you can find more than four there I'll receipt your bill."—Detroit Free Press.

Useful Accomplishment.

The Single Girl—Oh, I know how to make love.

The Married One—That's good. You'll find it scarce after you marry.—Town Topics.

Didn't Need Him.

Reed—I hear that Penn's new play has no villain in it.

Wright—It doesn't need any. The play itself is perfectly villainous.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Paradox.

Hop Lee, tea merchant, Chinatown,
Somehow repulsive is to me.
I cannot bear his face, and yet
He suits me to a tee
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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a set is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh, is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

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MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. 25 cents. At all druggists.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. Ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

It Makes Cold Feet Warm.

Before you put on overshoes or rubbers, shake into your under shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It prevents that stinging corn sensation and absorbs the perspiration from your feet. Allen's Foot-Ease makes cold feet warm, and makes tight shoes feel easy. After your feet sweat they usually feel cold at this season. Ask your druggist or shoe dealer, to-day, for a 25c. box of Allen's Foot-Ease. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sup. Ex'p (to Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave		A. M	M	P. M	P. M.
Franklin St	3	2	7 40	3 05	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3	3	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4	0	8 10	3 30	4 43
Cornwall	6	10	9 15	5 03	6 01
W Cornwall	7	2	9 59	5 08	
Orr's Mills	16	25	9 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	9	30	10 05	5 22	
Burnside	6	56	10 16	5 34	
Campb'll H	7	05	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7	15	f 10 27	5 44	
M'town					
Main St.	7	28	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7	30	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8	15	*10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9	10	f 11 09	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9	21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9	38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10	05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10	53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11	15	m1 22	7 38	
Liberty	11	30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11	15	12 40	7 55	
L'rgst'n M'r	12	00	12 53	8 05	8 20
Rockland	12	17	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1	20	2 01	9 17	9 19 A M
Walton	2	15	2 45	12 15	9 53 8 05
Sidny r'cent'r			8 18	2 10	8 38
Sidney			8 41 41	3 10 10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar			4 23 A M	5 30 11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv			4 38 7 30	P M 11 23	10 02
Oneid' Casti			6 06 9 10	m1 25	3 A M
Oneida ar			6 10 9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv			6 15		
Fulton			7 57	n2 00	
Oswego ar			8 20	2 20	
			P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 A	12 *	14 Fr'ht Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	New York Exp				
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar				12 20	8 36
Oneida lv	2 11			12 25	8 50
Oneid' Casti		P	M	12 25	9 52
Norwich ar	3 21	7 36	7 3	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	P M	10 42	
Sidney	4 20	8 45		11 40	
Sidny Centr		9 03		11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	1 2 37	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 20	8	1 3	
Rockland		2 35	6 01	2 10	
Livingst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 47	
Liberty	6 43	3 25	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 32	13 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38	3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43	n4 02	
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 03	4 21	
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	*4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12	4 32	
Stony Ford		7 02	f 2	11 46	
Campb'll H.		7	2 41	1 52	
Burnside		7 25	f 35	11 57	
Little Brit'n		7 35	8 45	12 04	
Orr's Mills		8 15	f 53	12 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 58	12 21	
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 07	1 25	
Weehawken	10	0 11	10 10	3 20	
New York W. 42d St.,					
N. Y., Fkln St	10 30	11 15	10 40	7 10	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and 6.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 05 and 5 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *1 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 15 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 10 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 05 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 00 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R, 3 10 p. m.

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SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 06	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	8 30	7 12	4 45
State Hill	8 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	8 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	8 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	8 59	7 50	5 16
Quarryville	9 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	9 13	8 30	5 32
Hamburg	9 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	9 27	8 53	
Franklin	9 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	9 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	9 39	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 56	11 23	8 23

† Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. S. Spec 606	Sun 18
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Turners														9.57													
Monroe														10.08													
Greycourt													6.14	10.11													
Chester													6.18	10.19													
Goshen													6.34	10.36													
Middletown													7.00	11.00													
Howells													7.19	10.41													
Otisville													7.39	10.54													
Port Jervis													* 8.10	†11.15													
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CHICAGO																											
Arr. Cent. Time																											

* Daily. Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily. 11 10 Sundays only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m. 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6 47 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Petition for Extension of Fire Limits—The Town of Wawayanda Takes Another Shy at Middletown—To Impose a Penalty of $100 a Day for Failure to Take Care of the Sewage.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, all the members being present except Aldermen Close and Susabaugh.

A petition signed by the following gentlemen asked that the fire limits on North street be extended to Wickham avenue: W. E. McWilliams, John Ferguson, C. W. Martin, C. E. Sayre, A. B. Hurtin, Edwin McWilliams, B. F. Piatt, Bull & Youngblood, B. F. Todd, J. P. Mulford, Allen Ridgeway, Geo. A. Swalm.

Mr. Hirst said he thought there was as much need of extending the fire limits in other places as on North street, and suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate and report on an extension of the present fire limits.

Mr. Mance stole Mr. Hirst's thunder and moved to appoint such a committee and the motion was carried. The president, whether intentionally or not, very discourteously ignored Mr. Hirst and appointed as the committee Messrs. Funnell, Mance, Bowler and Reed, a strictly partisan committee.

WAWAYANDA'S BOARD OF HEALTH IN EARNEST.

A communication was received from of the Board of Health of the town of Wawayanda, which recited that complaint had been made to the Board that the city of Middletown maintains a public nuisance on its lands in the town of Wawayanda by maintaining an open ditch or sewer. An examination had been made by the Board and notice served upon the city, as required by law, and the city having failed to abate such nuisance and the same being still created, the Board will hold a meeting at Slate Hill at 1 p. m., January 21, to consider the failure of the city to abate the nuisance and in default of good cause being shown to the contrary by said city, a resolution will be adopted by said Board requiring the city to abate the nuisance by the construction of a covered sewer in which to carry the sewage, or the adoption of such other means as will be effective "to prevent the escape of the poisonous, foul and offensive stench of such sewage in its passage through said town within thirty days from the service of a copy of such resolution, and in default or failure to abate such nuisance, as required by such resolution or order, to impose a penalty upon said city of $100 for each and every day after the expiration of thirty days after service of said order so long as said nuisance remains unabated, said resolution to contain a provision to employ counsel to institute proceedings necessary to compel the abatement of the nuisance."

MRS. DENTON'S CURBING ASSESSMENT

A letter was read from Mrs. J. A. Denton, of Fall River, Mass., who had been cited by publication, at an expense of ten dollars, to appear before Council, last night, and show cause why she should not pay for curbing and grading the walk in front of her property on East Main street. She stated that when she was informed that the work had been ordered she wrote Mr. Shiter to do the curbing and received a reply that he would do so and supposed it had been done until a paper containing the citation had been sent to her by a friend. Under the circumstances she did not think she ought to pay the cost of publication.

During the discussion that followed it came out that Mr. Shiter did the work, but not until he had the city's order to do so. It also appeared that most members present believed Mrs. Denton had not been treated fairly in the matter, but no one seemed disposed to right her wrongs, although Mr. Mance ventured a motion which was not seconded, that the cost of the last publication, $3 50 be remitted.

Mr. Reed suggested that Mr. Shiter ought to pay the costs of publication.

Action on the companies of the monthly meetings was continued.

Mr. Hirst moved that reporters who furnish themselves with badges be allowed inside the lines at fires.

It was stated that the original resolution included reporters and insurance men.

Mr. Hirst insisted however, that under the rules they could not be admitted within the lines without badges. The matter was talked over for a time and dropped without action.

Mr. Funnell asked for oil for Ontario's floor and it was allowed.

The following bills were audited:

Police four weeks	$ 561 70
Pay roll	99 20
Otis Hardenburg, salary	25 00
E Thorpe	50 00
C C Foss	62 50
W I Purdy	100 00
F A R Pronk, Reg Vit Sta	22 00
S F Hayward & Co	7 50
L S Wisner	17 50
Houston Bros, coal	23 60
North Side Pharmacy	2 50
Millspaugh Hardware Co	5 66
L B A Taylor & Co, coal	34 00
F F A Behne	20 00
Gavin & Noyta	3 00
C W Martin, stone	35 40
L C Crawdiger	4 00
Chas. Mapes	10 00
S S Purvis	18 00
J J Durvea	18 00
W. F McWilliams	18 00
C S Abrams, supplies	15 96
W H Ogden	9 30
I S Benjamin	6 50
A E McIntyre, printing	12 50
Wm Louvin, storage	14 75
D A Ketchum, coal	11 20
Shiter & DeWitt, stone etc	42 05
J T Ogden, blanks etc	13 60
G. A. Swalm & Son, pipes	398 64
Hoyt & Galloway, "	43 07
Gas Co	204 31
Electric Light Co	642 95
J. H. Burch, supplies	17 08

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whether in the chest, back, limbs, or stomach. Make sure you get Allcock's. Do not be persuaded to accept a substitute.

A CHILD'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

It Sets Fire to a Barn and Is Incinerated—Its Mother Heard Its Cries and Was Badly Burned While Trying to Save It.

A four year old child of Peter Berstein, a Polander, residing on the road from Goshen to Pellet's Island, about two-and-a-half miles from Goshen, was burned to death about 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Berstein was alone at home with her four children, one of whom was Wilhelm, aged four years and two months. She was busy at work with the sewing machine and gave little attention for the time to the children who were allowed to play at will.

Suddenly above the noise of the machine she heard little Wilhelm's cries as if in anguish and rushed out. She was horrified to see flames issuing from the roof of the barn about 150 feet from the house and the cry of "mama! mama!!" coming from the burning building told too plainly that her little one was in danger. She rushed to the barn and guided by the child's cries almost reached the box stall from which the sounds came, when the flames and smoke blinded and almost suffocated her and she was forced to flee for her own life, her hair being burned off and her head badly burned. Twice after being driven out her mother's heart was torn with anguish by her child's pitiful cries of "mama! mama!!" and then all was still, and she knew the little one's sufferings were ended.

The building was entirely enveloped in flames before help arrived, and it and its contents were destroyed. The building was an old one and was filled to the roof with hay. The premises are owned by John Kelley.

As soon as it was possible to get to the spot where the box stall had stood a search in the debris was made and the charred trunk of the little child was taken out, the head and limbs having been burned away. It was a sickening sight, one that strong men turned from in horror.

It is supposed the child got possession of some matches and entered the box stall, which was partially filled with hay and while playing with the matches set the hay on fire and was unable to get out.

Coroner Decker, who was in Goshen, was summoned and impaneled the following jury, who will hold an inquest at 6 o'clock this evening: W. H. Bennett, G. Bennett, E. M. Decker, E. J. Tuthill, R. W. Sawyer, J. A. Sawyer, John Patton, John Bogardus.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Dec. 31, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Mary E. Wood, late of the town of Warwick, George R. Wood, executor; of Susan Wright, late of the town of Montgomery, Elmer E. Roosa, executor of William White, late of the city of Newburgh, Mary I. White, executrix.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on the 28th day of December, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, testimony taken on the part of the proponent and the next hearing set down for January 18th at the same place at 1 p. m.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in the city of Newburgh, on the 29th day of December, in the matter of contesting the account of the executors of, etc., of John C. Rose, late of the town of Newburgh. The further hearing adjourned to January 12, 1897, at same place.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen, on the 31st day of December, in the matter of contesting the two last codicils to the will of Truman S. Tyneson, late of the town of Mount Hope. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and the further hearing adjourned to Jan. 27, 1897, at Surrogate's office in Port Jervis, at 11 a. m.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Michael McNamara, late of the town of Goshen is set down for Jan. 25, before the Surrogate at Goshen.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Susan A. Hulse, late of the city of Middletown, to Antonette Hommel, daughter of Alexander Sutton, late of the city of Middletown, to William J. Sutton, son of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, to Warren Chardavoyne, son, of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, to William P. Moore, widower, and Clara M. Fisher, child of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, to Mary C. Selleck, niece; of Philip Kisel, late of the town of Goshen, to Alice M. Knapp, daughter; of John Thew Coleman, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, to John T. Coleman, son.

GEN. LYON POST INSTALLATION

The Order of Exercises—Addresses, Music and a Graphophone Concert.

The officers of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., will be installed, this evening, at Knights of Honor hall. After a short business meeting, which will be private, the retiring commander, John T. Ogden, will welcome the installing officer, Col. Butler Fitch, who will install the officers. The officers of the Women's Relief Corps will then be installed by P. C. D H. Kaeler, Jr. Refreshments will be served, after which addresses will be made by Col. Fitch, Commander John D. Adams and others, and there will be recitations and singing, and a graphophone entertainment by Comrade Joseph Radzinsky.

"Life's Troubles O'er."

Mrs. Charlotte Sutherland, widow of the late Robert Sutherland, who won fame on the minstrel stage as "Bob Hart," died in extreme poverty, Monday, in a Brooklyn tenement house. Death was due to an overdose of laudanum taken to relieve pain. Mrs. Sutherland was a native of Port Jervis, and her maiden name was Charlotte Lindsey. Her husband left the stage and became a preacher and eight years ago committed suicide in Brooklyn.

Getting Ready for the Fair.

The lady friends of McQuoid Engine Company met at the engine house, last evening, and made the assignments for the various booths.

MARRIED.

GOBLE—RACKETT—At Westtown, Jan. 6th, '97, by Rev. W. S. Newsome, George N. Goble and Almeda E. Rackett, both of Westtown.

CROMWELL—TIDABACK—At Glenwood, N. J., Dec 26th, '96, by Rev. F. M. Grenelle, William Cromwell, of Florida and Elizabeth Tidaback, of Unionville.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 180d&w3mMch17

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

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"HARDING'S Handy Hanger," price 12 cents. Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A fine Christmas gift. G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N. Y.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb 1. 33dtf H. R. WILCOX.

DR. F. L. DESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development, Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

ANY One having copies of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, for the years 1860, 1864, 1866, 1868, can dispose of them by bringing them to this office. 30d&2t

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$4.65 a Barrel FOR The Best Patent Flour TILL JANUARY 16th. SLOAT'S Cash Store.

An Old and Interesting Suit Thrown Out of Court.

The suit of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bruyn, of Wawarsing, against the executors of Jacob DeWitt to recover on a note of $5,000 given Mrs. Bruyn in 1884, was tried for the third time in Kingston, Tuesday and Wednesday. At the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony the judge dismissed the complaint. Plaintiff claimed that the note was given in consideration for her promising to marry DeWitt.

Almost Lost a Foot.

J. M. Maybee, of Livingston Manor, attempted to board a swiftly moving O. and W. freight at Cooks Falls, Tuesday afternoon. He made a misstep and his right foot came under the wheels and was badly injured. It was at first thought that amputation would be necessary, but it is now thought the injured member can be saved.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

BREAD Winner Cook Stove, size 8, first-class condition, and good baker; Skates and Fur Caps cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

FOR SALE—Hotel, boarding houses, farms and private residences, also properties to rent. Enquire of ELMER PITTS. 18d6t&sw3mMh17 Bloomingburgh, N. Y.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

The New Firm IS READY FOR BUSINESS with a fine stock of Vegetables, Lettuce, Celery, Red and White Onions, White and Yellow Turnips, Rutabagas, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Fine Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Bananas, Malaga and Catawba Grapes at the old stand.

DEWEY & MUNDY, SUCCESSORS TO BROSS & MUNDY. TELEPHONE 39—19. 42 NORTH ST.

Special for Saturday.

Pork Roast 9c., Pork Chops 10c., Sausage 10c., Shoulder Steak 10c., 3 pounds for 25c., Plate 4c.

Phillips & Kingsland, 76 West Main St. 35d2t

COME AND SEE THE NEW Delicatessen Store

We cure our own Hams, make our Bologna, Frankfurters, Head Cheese and Sausage. Try our Sausage Links. Home-made Cheese of all kinds. Pickles, Salt and Smoked Fish and Canned Goods.

City Delicatessen—Telephone Call 239

NOTICE of Dissolution—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership or firm of Bross & Mundy, doing business at No 42 North street, Middletown, Orange county New York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said firm are to be paid to Dewey & Mundy, same place to whom all bills against the firm of Bross & Mundy must be presented for payment. Dated Middletown N. Y. January 7th 1897. GEO. E. W. BROSS, FRANK A. MUNDY.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Dewey & Mundy to continue the grocery business formerly carried on by Bross & Mundy, 42 North street, this city. Dated Middletown N. Y. January 7th, 1897. ALEXANDER K. DEWEY, FRANK A. MUNDY. 1td

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Oscar S. Ritter, assigned to Edwin S. Merrill under a general assignment for benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear at a Term of the Orange County Court to be held in the village of Goshen, on the 23d day of March 1897 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account and proceedings of Edwin S. Merrill as assignee of the said Oscar S. Ritter should not be had and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this thirty-first day of December, 1896.

[L. S.] W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee. d Fr5t Feb5

FOR SATURDAY.

Boston Head Lettuce, Fresh Spinach, Oyster Plant, Choice Celery, Parsley, Parsnips, Carrots, Fancy White Onions, Hubbard and Marrow Squash, Neufchatel Cheese, Full Cream Cheese, Fancy Print Butter, Extra Fat White No. 1 Mackerel, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice, TELEPHONE CALL No. 55.

AT THE NEW SHOE STORE.

Child's Shoes, 8½ to 10½. 75c.; Youths' Shoes, 11 to 2, 75c; Boys' Shoes, 2½ to 5½, $1.

FRANK W. VanSICKLE, No. 58 North Street, Next to Bull & Youngblood's.

A TRUE SIGNAL.

Whenever you see the bargain flag flying here, you may be sure there's good reason for it. We tell you the truth about our business, not because it's the best policy, but from principle. These offerings prove our statements.

3½c for Turkish Towels, not large.
1c for 280 Pins.
4c per bottle Petroleum Jelly.
1c for 25 Needles.
1c for 41 Wire Hair Pins.
10c all linen Towels, 20x43 inches.
25c pair all linen Damask Towels, 18x33 inches.
25c pair all linen Loom Dice Towels, 19x42 inches.
10c one lot Ladies' Wool Sailors and Child's Tam o' Shanters.
15c yard Turkey Red Table Damask, 50 inches.
22c yard Turkey Red, oil boiled and fast color Table Damask, 54 inches wide.
39c Gents' White Shirts, all linen bosom set in, 4-ply waistbands and neck band, re-inforced front and back, good quality muslin.
11c special lot of fine Box Paper and Envelopes.
25c linen finish Box Paper, 60 sheets, 50 envelopes, value 39c as prices run.

ECONOMY—STORE 114 NORTH ST.

Every Lady NEEDS A WARM WRAPPER!

these cold days. Here is a chance to get a $1.50 Wrapper for 98 cents, made of flannelette, front and back yoke, trimmed with braid, separate fitting lining, new puff sleeves. Three yards skirt. Come and see us about Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, all kinds and prices. We sell a good many Jackets and Capes, which show that prices and styles are right. Hair and Crepe Goods a specialty. Men's best quality Felt Boots and Perfection Overs $1 75 a pair at M. KATZINGER'S.

NEW IDEA, Corner North and West Main Sts.

SAWING WOOD

Is hard work. You will find it much easier and just as cheap to

BURN COAL!

Telephone your order to us and keep warm without having to break your back; also

Lumber and Building Material. Baled Shavings.

CRANE & SWAYZE. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

AT A SACRIFICE FOR 15 DAYS.

Preparatory to taking our annual inventory, we offer you the balance of our

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pants, Etc., for Men's Wear, at Your Own Prices.

Also our stock of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Give us a call. Now is the time to get a bargain.

CHAS. WOLFF'S SONS,

The Oldest Established and Most Reliable Clothiers in the city. 43 James street, Middletown, N. Y. 34d1t w8,12